BY Mustelle

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, On March 2, 1967, Texas marked the 132nd anniversary of its Declaration of Independence and, significantly, Representative Maurice S. Pipkin, a member of this House who is known and highly respected for his independence of thought and deed, celebrated his birthday on that same day; and

WHEREAS, Maurice is a long-time friend to many in this House, having served since 1953, and at each new session he quickly gains the admiration and liking of new members by his forthright manner and accommodating geniality; and

WHEREAS, During his eight terms of distinguished service for all the people of Texas, he has been a leader in Austin and the Capitol, as well as an articulate and constructive spokesman for the people of his beloved Valley; and

WHEREAS, Maurice not only has the kind of voice that is heard, but his is a voice that brings about effective results as he takes a stand—maybe not always the most popular one, but always the one he strongly believes to be right; and

WHEREAS, This outstanding member of the Texas House of Representatives has keen insight as to the separate and distinct functions of the divisions of government—executive, legislative and judicial; his expert knowledge and dedication to a cause he feels is just have brought about many improvements in the judicial system, in certain spheres of state departments and agencies, in the area of mental health and mental retardation, and in all phases of education; and

WHEREAS, The House of Representatives of the 60th Legislature wishes to extend belated Birthday Greetings to a good friend and colleague, Maurice S. Pipkin; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the State of Texas congratulate Representative Maurice S. Pipkin on the birthday he celebrated last week on Texas Independence Day, and

wish for him many years of continuous success; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him, under the Seal of the House of Representatives, as an expression to him and his family of the high regard and deep affection of his fellow members and as a token of appreciation for his leadership in state and community affairs.

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Add names of all members

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